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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) A printer connected to a network, comprising:
 - a memory for storing a program and/or data;
 - a processor for executing the program; and
 - a print engine for executing printing on a print record medium,wherein according to the program, the processor:
 - receives from a client computer a new print [[job]] request, wherein the new print [[job]] request directs a print-engine printer to acquire data to print from a peripheral device, wherein the new print [[job]] request is submitted using a print acceptance screen; and
 - sends the new print [[job]] request to the printer print-engine,
 - wherein the printer print-engine, upon receiving the new print [[job]] request, directs the peripheral device to acquire the data, and wherein the peripheral device sends the acquired data to the print-engine printer for printing.
3. (Previously Presented) A printer according to claim 2, wherein the acquisition request includes a specified condition for the peripheral device to acquire the print data.
4. (Currently Amended) A printer connected to a network, comprising:
 - print [[job]] request acceptance means of accepting a new print [[job]] request sent from a client computer, wherein the new print [[job]] request directs a print-engine printer to acquire data to print from a peripheral device, wherein the new print [[job]] request is submitted using a print acceptance screen;
 - acquisition request means of sending the new print [[job]] request to the peripheral device on the basis of the new print [[job]] request accepted by the print [[job]] request acceptance means;

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print data acceptance means of accepting the print data sent from the peripheral device in response to the new print [[job]] request sent by the acquisition request means; and

print means of performing printing on the basis of the print data accepted by the print data acceptance means.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling a printer connected to a network, comprising the steps of:

receiving a new print [[job]] request from a client computer, wherein the new print [[job]] request directs a print-engine printer to acquire data to print from a peripheral device, wherein the new print [[job]] request is submitted using a print acceptance screen;

sending the new print [[job]] request to the print-engine printer, wherein the print-engine printer, upon receiving the new print [[job]] request, directs the peripheral device to acquire the data, and wherein the peripheral device sends the acquired data to the print-engine printer; and

printing on the basis of the acquired data sent from the peripheral device~~[[,]]~~.

7. (Currently Amended) A program product stored thereon for causing a control unit of a printer to perform given functions, the product comprising:

a new print [[job]] request acceptance function to accept a new print [[job]] request from a client computer, wherein the new print [[job]] request directs a peripheral device to acquire print data, and wherein the new print [[job]] request is submitted by the client computer using a print acceptance screen;

an acquisition request function to send the new print [[job]] request to the peripheral device on the basis of the new print [[job]] request accepted by the new print [[job]] request acceptance function, wherein the peripheral device acquires print data in response to receiving the new print [[job]] request;

a print data acceptance function to accept the print data sent from the peripheral device in response to the new print [[job]] request sent by the acquisition request function; and

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a print function to cause a ~~print-engine printer~~ to perform printing on the basis of the print data accepted by the print data acceptance function, wherein the peripheral device sends the acquired data to the ~~print-engine printer~~ for printing.

8. (Currently Amended) A print system comprising a printer, a client computer and a peripheral device,

wherein the printer receives a new print [[job]] request sent from the client computer, wherein the new print [[job]] request directs a ~~print-engine~~ the printer to acquire data to print from a peripheral device, wherein the new print [[job]] request is submitted using a print acceptance screen,

wherein the ~~printer print-engine~~, upon receiving the new print [[job]] request, directs the peripheral device to acquire the data, and wherein the peripheral device sends the acquired data to the ~~print-engine printer~~ for printing.

9. (Currently Amended) A printer connected to a network, comprising:

a memory for storing a program and/or data;

a processor for executing the program; and

a print engine for executing printing on a print record medium,

wherein according to the program, the processor:

sends page data, which composes a print acceptance screen for a client computer to request a new print [[job]] request, to the client computer in response to a given transfer request from the client computer, wherein the new print [[job]] request directs the ~~print-engine printer~~ to acquire data to print from a peripheral device, and wherein the ~~print-engine printer~~, upon receiving the new print [[job]] request, directs the peripheral device to acquire the data;

receives the print data that a peripheral device acquires in response to receiving the new print [[job]] request from the ~~printer print-engine~~; and

causes the ~~print-engine printer~~ to print on the basis of the received print data.

10. (Currently Amended) A print system comprising a printer, a client computer and a peripheral device,

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wherein in response to a given transfer request from the client computer, the printer sends page data to the client computer, the page data composing a print acceptance screen for the client computer to request the printing of print data, wherein the client computer displays the print acceptance screen on the basis of the page data sent from the printer, and sends a new print [[job]] request, including a request to acquire the print data, to the printer, wherein the printer, upon receiving the new print [[job]] request, directs the peripheral device to acquire the data on the basis of given information inputted to the displayed print acceptance screen, wherein the peripheral device acquires the print data in response to the new print [[job]] request and sends the acquired print data to the printer indicated in the new print [[job]] request, and wherein the printer performs printing on the basis of the acquired print data sent from the peripheral device.

11. - 12. (Cancelled)

13. (New) A system comprising:

a first printer configured to provide a print acceptance screen to a client computer; the client computer configured to send a new print request to a second printer using the print acceptance screen provided by the first printer, wherein the new print request specifies a peripheral device on which data to print is stored; and the second printer configured to request the data to print from the peripheral device and print the data upon receipt from the peripheral device.

14. (New) A system comprising:

a first printer configured to provide a print acceptance screen to a client computer; the client computer configured to send a new print request to a peripheral device using the print acceptance screen provided by the first printer, wherein the new print request specifies the peripheral device on which data to print is stored and a second printer to print the data; the peripheral device configured to receive the new print request, obtain the data to print, and forward the data to print to the second printer; and

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the second printer configured to receive the data to print from the peripheral device and
print the data.